

## A Summary of Dairy Industry Programs and Contacts

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Contact</b>
20/12 Pasture Business	Improve pasture management practices and performance. 30 farmers individually plus 120 in groups	Liz Mann, DPIW 03 62217612
Pasture Plu\$	Business management support for dairy farmers Focus Farms, Discussion Groups Young farmer program Feed and nutrition program	Rob La Grange, DPIW 03 64217659
InCalf	Herd Fertility program developed by Dairy Australia and implemented by DPIW and service providers	Ian Hubble, DPIW 03 64345424
Top Fodder Silage	Silage production program and support Dairy Australia	Liz Mann 03 64217612
CowTime	Dairy shed performance program Dairy Australia	Lesley Irvine 03 64345420
Countdown Downunder	Cell count reduction in dairy herds. Mastitis control program. Dairy Australia	Ian Hubble, DPIW 03 64345424
Benchmarking	Annual review of business performance with financial and physical indicators leading into the Dairy Business of the Year awards	Mark Fergusson, DPIW 03 64217676
Taking Stock	National program to assess farm performance with milk companies. Dairy Australia	Ian Hubble, DPIW 03 64345424
Business Continuity	Succession planning and transition management	Mark Smith, DairyTas 03 64322233
Nutrient Management	TIAR and DairyTas supported programs to measure nutrients and undertake nutrient budgeting	Lucy Burkitt 03 64304972
Dairy Effluent Management	Assistance and incentives for improvements in existing dairy effluent systems	Stewart Brown, DairyTas 03 64217657
DairySAT	Self assessment tool to help farmers review practices and access information around farm management of natural resource mgmt. Dairy Australia	Mark Smith, DairyTas 03 64322233
Water Use Efficiency	Research and demonstration programs to improve irrigation management, scheduling and monitoring	Danny Donaghy, TIAR Tanya Mijak, TIAR 03 64304908
Streamside and Vegetation Mgt	Support programs for farmers for fencing, vegetation, biodiversity etc Funding assistance with Envirofund and Landcare programs	Mark Smith, DairyTas 03 64322233
Bugs n Bucks Course	Dairy farm cow nutrition and feed performance program Dairy Business Centre programs	Gordon Cleary 03 58312176